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1. INTRODUCTORY

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Jugoslavia, hitherto quite backward in the scientific field, has been showing considerable interest in scientific and technical developments.

2. This trend has been noticeable in two ways: firstly, there is concrete evidence of the recruiting of German scientists to work in the country; secondly, reports and indoors of the erection of firing ramps for rocket weapons have on several occasions referred to alleged sites in the country.

3. ENPLOYMENT OF GERMAN SCIENCISTS

A previous report, discussing the recruiting by the Russians of German scientists in Canchoslovakia, explained how in the immediate post-war days, the Russians endeavoured to recruit most of the scientific staff from the German University and Technical Migh School in Frague. This step was opposed by the Casch Government at the time, but at a later date (March or April 1966) the majority of the available Germans who had been sammarked by the Russians were allowed to accept academic and other posts in Jugoslavia. At the time, it appeared that this was merely a "face-saving" gesture on the part of the Caschs, and that the Jugoslav authorities were being used as a charmel by which scientific workers could be massed to Russia.

- 4. Further evidence has now come to light, however, which indicates that the Jugoslav government is recruiting German technicians through other charmels, for work in Jugoslavia.
- 5. Considerable emphasis seems to be placed on the recruiting of electrical engineers. Some of the non recruited from Czechoelowskia



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are known to have been set to work with the Central Mactricity Administration in Magreb, said they were told that a large Electrical Institute is to be built, in which they will work at the builty in which they will work at	j
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Tission in Berlin to work on one to four year contracts. They reported to be working in connection with a five year plan to electrify the country and convert it from an agricultural state	

- 6. The Jugoslav mission in Berlin is also known to be endeavoring to recruit German Maval technicians their requirements have been stated to be 40 engineers and haval architects and 100 technicians. The men are offered a contract with the FVRJ (Jugoslav Mavy?).
- 7. It has also been reported that German precision tool makers are to be brought to Jugoslavia to train local specialists for war industries. A report recently received pentioned a "Special Design Bureau" (probably one of the Sonderkonstruktionsbüros), which has been set up at Vlaska Street 69, Zagreb, under the managership of one Breako Tuckuric. It is said that the State has appropriated 100,000,000 dinars to be spent on railroads, roads, bridges and factory surveys and design throughout Groatia.
- 8. Among other technical projects mentioned in recent reports is a large naval-military base at Floos (location?) where 18 Soviet engineers of different technical branches are alleged to be working day and night. There is also a report on the completion of an air-field at huma, N.N. of Belgrade, which will be one of the largest in Jugoslavia.
- 9. There is no indication at all so far that the recruitment and arrival in Jugoslavia of these scientists has anything to do with reported V-mapon installations. The latter appear to be purely military 'front-line' fortifications with little suggestion of any experimental work about them. Information on the recruited personnel as well as on the V-mapon sites is still rather samply and further reports must be seen before any conclusions are drawn.

10. EUROPOED V-TEARON BILLIS

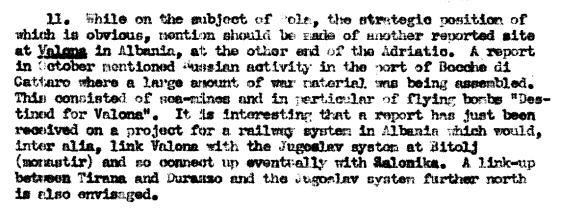
are establishing "Underground platforms" for the Launching of V-2 rockets along the Istrian and Delmatian coasts.

there is mention of four sites, this time for V-1, being built on the Adriatic coast. The position of one of these is given as on the heights of Pols in the Istrian poninsula. Four is given as the master of sites in another report, but these are referred to as V-2 sites.

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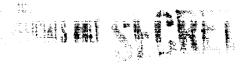
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12. Among other locations mentioned in connection with V-2 sites on the Adriatic are <u>Ulcini</u>, <u>Dubrovnik</u>, <u>Split</u> and the islands of <u>Passan</u> and <u>Dugi Otok</u> in the Adriatic. Here "square-chaped, concrete pillboxes with sides 2 metres long with mechanical devices" inside are being constructed and are said to be used as V-2 launching sites. This is not a very convincing report, but the locations themselves seen reasonably well-speced on the Adriatic Coast.

13. Reports received towards the end of last year mentioned St. Vid. north of Ljubljana, where underground platforms for V-2's

25X1	St. Vid as a V-2 base. Many Russian and German civilians are to be seen there and access to the zone is prohibited.
25X1	at the end of September and the beginning of Octobor, 1946, several trainleads of sumitions were despatched to Slovenia.
25X1	They were stored in narrow valleys near <u>Splednik</u> , near Kranj, which is elso just north of Ljubljana.
25X1	an area adjoining the <u>Bled-Bohini</u> road has been proclaimed a military some and civilians are forbidden entry. It is said locally that
25X1	this area is set aside for military fortifications and V-2 launching sites.
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	15. Farther south, to the east of the Albanian frontier, the area of <u>Prisren - Diskovica - Kosovo - Skolvia - Debar</u> is also mentioned and the underground installations there are
	believed to be for rocket release ramps.
25X1	V-2 projectiles at Kranierac, under the direction of Soviet engineers and German technicisms.
	17. uention has been made of release ramps for weapons described as V-4, and V-5. In September a Jugoslav-Russian



Commission is said to have inspected the Frieren-Skolpje area to examine the construction of certain underground installations believed to have been airfields! There are a large number of special tunnel-like constructions which have been suggested as possible release ramps for V-weapons. The missiles are said to be electrically controlled and to have pin-point accuracy at 1,500 - 2,000 km. (sic). The underground installations at Booche di Cattaro are also referred to as constructed for V-4, and V-5. Jugoslav Air Force personnel in the district have stated that they are fired electrically.

18. Finally Leskovae in Southern Serbia is mentioned as a site for launching platforms for V-2's. They are reported as being built by specialist Gorman workmen under the direction of Russian technicians.

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paired the aerodrome. Tany German and Sussian civilians work in the district, which appears to be of special importance. Inhabitants are prohibited from this zone and large quantities of unknown material are unloaded there.

19. CONCLUSION

The above summary is far from conclusive. It illustrates in fact how little we know of what is going on in Sugaslavia.

Nevertheless there is sufficient confirmation

to justify the suspicion that there are certain projects going forward in Sugaslavia.

The installations reported on the Delmatian and Albanian coasts may link up with odd reports of V-meapon activity on the Bulgarian/Greek frontier, in Germany east of Berlin, on the Beltic and near Finland to suggest part of an outer line of fortifications. At present very little of this information is really firm. Whether the recruitment of German specialists can be associated with these reported activities remains to be seem.

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